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Dear Sir:

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☒ Applicant wishes to advise the Examiner of the updated list of co-pending applications or patents that are related to the present application. In particular, the Examiner is respectfully advised of the following twenty-five (25) matters: Application Numbers 09/385,671, 09/436,281, 09/476,078, 09/493,854, 09/553,524, 09/645,087, 09/675,025, 09/684,442, 09/707,273, 09/737,826, 09/781,679, 09/781,680, 10/035,172, 10/072,471, 10/210,823, 11/084,944, 11/351,724, 11/361,091, 11/361,115, 11/449,420, 11/469,236, 11/469,344, 11/469,358, 11/514,772 and 11/801,109 are presently pending, and three (3) U.S. Patents 6,647,417 issued November 11, 2003, 6,952,685 issued on October 4, 2005 and 7,209,900 issued April 24, 2007. The attached page contains a table identifying the Group Art Unit and examiner handling each of the pending applications.

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